

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van Lengerich

Serial No. : 09/233,443 Group Art Unit: 1617

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ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID COMPONENTS
INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE
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AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 and a May 23, 2002 personal interview with Examiner Ed Webman:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 59-60, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 21, 26-29, 46-47, 53-55, 57-58, 62, 66-67, and 81-82 as follows:

21. (Amended) An encapsulated product comprising a substantially homogeneous mixture of:

at least one plasticized matrix material comprising a durum ingredient;

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